

## Bulldogs Go 3-0 By Judy Rogers

Teamwork, a strong line, a great backfield, 503 offensive yards, and seven touchdowns gave Golden Plains High School a 3-0 record with a 49-0 win over the Cheylin Cougars in Bird City on September 16.

"It feels great to not be the underdog," said AJ Camacho, sophomore, who was credited with 338 yards and 5 of the Bulldog scores. "Our defense really stepped up and had less errors." Camacho returned the kickoff to start the game. A catch by senior Dawson Spresser put the 'Dogs up 7-0 early on.

A punt return by Camacho midway through the first added to the score. Senior Jesus Aragon kicked the extra points to give the 'Dogs a 15-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Aragon added a touchdown to start off the second with another PAT kick putting the 'Dogs up by 23. Camacho ran in another touchdown then grabbed an interception, which he ran back for yet another touchdown with 18 seconds on the clock giving the Bulldogs a 35-0 lead at half time.

The Bulldogs continued to control the game in the third with a clever catch by sophomore Caleb Korte. Sophomore Nicolai Schüllner kicked the extra point to put the 'Dogs up 43-0 at the end of the third. A fumble recovery by Nick Brown gave the ball back to the Bulldogs midway through the fourth. A final touchdown by Camacho ended the game early with a 49-0 win for the Bulldogs.

Along with Camacho's yards, Austin Rivera was credited with 69, Korte 57, Aragon 37, and Dawson Spresser 3. Dawson Spresser and Caleb Korte claimed 11 tackles each along with Camacho 9, Nick Brown 8, Aragon 5, Dylan Spresser 5, Rivers 4, and Miguel Monge 3. "It was great that we were able to work everybody into the game," added Camacho. "It gives everyone a chance to play and gain experience."

The Bulldogs will travel back to Cheylin on September 23 for a second game that was added due to a game cancellation by Western Plains and Heartland Christian in the 6-man schedule. "We need to be more physical than we were last week," continued Camacho. "We know they will be ready for us." The game kicks off at 7:00 pm in Bird City.